





# BILLY JACK TRACY

The Coroner's Jury Declares That Wm. Behrend Was Killed.

Inquest in the Cuddy Mack Dive Tragedy To-Day.

TRACY HELD RESPONSIBLE AND ALL OTHERS RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

No Clue of Tracy's Whereabouts Yet Disclosed—The Character of Cuddy Mack's Place Not Attempted to Be Proved in the Coroner's Trial—The Killing in Cuddy Mack's Apparently a Cold-Blooded Assassination—An "Unlicensed Dive Mystery."

A coroner's jury to-day declared that Wm. Behrend came to his death in Cuddy Mack's saloon at the hands of Jack Tracy.

Cuddy Mack and the ten or fifteen other men arrested in the saloon immediately after the murder have accordingly been released, and the search for Jack Tracy renewed with increased vigor. No clue to his whereabouts has yet been discovered.

There was no evidence brought out at the inquest connecting anyone with the killing of Behrend save the man who fired the three shots at the coroner's table, who helped him in his chair in Cuddy Mack's, unlicensed "dive." The evidence as brought out shows that the killing was a cold-blooded assassination, but fails to indicate any motive whatever for the crime. According to the stories told today, Behrend was shot down by a man who entered the unlicensed grogery at 1015 North Broadway at that particular hour, and having effected it, escaped as swiftly as he had entered.

Cuddy Mack himself gave the most damaging evidence pointing to Tracy as the murderer. He told his story clearly and directly, and was not closely questioned.

The "Cuddy Mack gang" departed from the Four Courts signified their departure by obnoxious shouting and laughing, in keeping with their "rough" character.

The tragedy, as told at the coroner's inquest, centered in the identity of Behrend's slayer, a significant story with it, the story was that of a cold-blooded crime, some out in such a place, how safely it could be committed, and the fact that Cuddy Mack's unlicensed dive was to the actual identity of the man who appeared before the jury, committed the murder, and then made his escape. Not one witness swore positively to the identity of the murderer.

The present status of the case carries its lesson with it. The police were right in reporting Cuddy Mack's unlicensed "dive" as a dangerous criminal resort, even though their efforts to close it were frustrated by inactivity in other official quarters. A murder had been committed there, the murderer has been spirited away, and no man apparently can swear as to who it was.

Crime blossomed quickly there, and having done its work, hid its instrument as quickly as it could. Only the dead body of the victim remained in evidence.

THE INQUEST. The coroner's inquest in the case of Wm. Behrend, murdered in Cuddy Mack's saloon, commenced at 10:30 this morning. The coroner's office was crowded with witnesses and police officers, all from the Third District. Cuddy Mack, a stout, middle-aged man with a heavy-set face, was among the crowd, sitting in the front row of the gallery behind which the jury was sequestered.

Only a few minutes before the examination opened, and looked much fresher than following his arrest. He was a peddler by occupation and was unmarried. Witness did not know anything about the tragedy in Cuddy Mack's.

Officer Wm. Stinger of the Third District was then placed on the stand and testified that about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening Leo Christian came running up Broadway to St. Louis, and had known the man since a number of years. Had not seen him since last summer. Did not know his name, but knew the man was married. Witness did not know anything about the tragedy in Cuddy Mack's.

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## HAS HE RESIGNED?

Another Rumor About Father Muehleisen, the Vicar-General.

A SERIOUS PHASE GIVEN HIS TROUBLE WITH THE ARCHBISHOP.

The Priest's Resignation Said to Have Been Tendered and Accepted—Father Phelan Gives His Opinion on the Article in the "Monteur de Rome" Concerning Archbishop Ireland.

There was a rumor to-day, which proceeded from a very authentic source, that Very Rev. Father Muehleisen, the German Vicar-General, had resigned, and it was added that his resignation had been accepted by the Archbishop. A few days ago the report gained currency that Father Muehleisen had been deposed, but he himself denied this rumor. Father Muehleisen was not to be seen at the Ursuline convent to-day because he went to St. Louis last evening, and he is not expected to return before to-morrow. The rumor could not therefore be confirmed or denied.

THE "MONTUEUR DE ROME" ARTICLE. Rev. Father Phelan said several interesting things to-day regarding the four-column defense of Archbishop Ireland which appeared in the *Monteur de Rome* last week.

He said that the article was inspired if it was not written by the editor of the *Monteur*, and that the article was inspired if it was not written by the editor of the *Monteur*.

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## RAILROAD MEETINGS.

The Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Re-Elect the Old Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. was held at the general offices of the company in the Equitable Building at 9 o'clock this forenoon.

The proceedings were wholly formal. Of the 41,804 shares, 215,284 were represented by proxy, and 414 were voted personally, 215,284 shares being voted in all.

The annual report of the First Vice-President and General Manager was submitted, showing the following:

Net earnings of the system, \$25,718,108.20. Gross earnings of the system, \$25,718,108.20. Net earnings of the system, \$25,718,108.20.

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## A BOILER EXPLODED.

An Accident at the Missouri Iron Works

At 11:30 o'clock this morning a cylinder head of one of the boilers of the Missouri Iron Works exploded. Engineer Rodney W. Smith, it is said, was struck by a piece of iron and thrown unconscious to the ground. He was removed to his home near by, where medical aid was summoned. It is not known whether his injuries are fatal or not.

The South End residents were greatly surprised yesterday over a wedding that was least expected. The contracting parties were Miss Rose Smart, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Eva Smart, and Mr. Thomas Kennard. The young couple were quietly married by Rev. Dr. Goria.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association elected the following officers this morning to serve for the ensuing year: V. B. S. Heber, President; Eugene Le Maréchal, Vice-President; and Arthur Watkins, Secretary.

Officer John Murphy arrested four tramps last evening in the Glendale Zinc works. This morning Justice Meegan fined each \$10 for trespassing and sent them to the workhouse. The men were Martin McDonald, James Sanders, Thomas Barnes and James Conners.

Charles Eckhard returned last evening from St. Louis. A temperance meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night. Young of Gray's Summit has accepted the position of pastor of the Carondelet Baptist Church. The Carondelet Turnverein at its meeting last evening decided to give a ball early next month.

Garsche Post 135, G. A. R., will meet this evening.

Louis Fenzler, an employee of the Klausman Brewery, had the index finger of the right hand amputated by having it caught in the curving machine.

A woman unknown person smashed the show window of W. Ramsey's store some time during the night. The window is valued at \$15.

W. H. Hildenbrand reported to the police this morning that he found a half dozen coats in the rear yard of his residence, 713 Broadway. The garments were left there no doubt by a sneak thief.

## CITY HALL NEWS.

Meeting of the Board of Public Improvements—Street Sweeping Contracts.

The Board of Public Improvements met twice this morning, once to hear petitions for street openings and again at noon to work on open bids for city work.

A number of letters from street and alley openings were received as well as bids for heating privileges in Forest Park. It is expected that the city will make the most favorable bid on the latter, offering to give the city 20 per cent of the gross earnings in return for the privileges.

In addition to this he will have to pay for the erection of two hot-houses. The Committee on Public Improvements recommended that \$15,000 be awarded to St. M. Ward for work done upon the new city hall during the month of February.

A petition was received from the property owners along King's highway protesting against the continuation of work on the construction of the bridge on King's highway at the intersection of Duncan avenue. They allege that in its present condition it is too high and devoid of all beauty and utility. They ask that the railroad tracks be lowered as possible to the former grade. The matter was referred to the committee on Parks.

The Street-Sweeping Contracts. Sweeping Contractor Mueller has not been doing his work as satisfactorily as expected and he was called down this morning by the street officials.

Pine street has not been handled satisfactorily and several complaints were entered. Mueller explained that the accumulated mud on the street was so thick that the machines would not take it off and asked to have him scraped. Superintendent Duffy will give him a show and ordered out a gang of scrapers this afternoon to get the streets in shape for the night. Mueller has bought the machines belonging to the old contractor and claims that he can do the work satisfactorily.

Milk Inspection Bill. Attorney Louis Steber and Milk Inspector Sullivan held a long discussion this morning over the probable fate of the milk bill. Both were afraid that it would be let die with the session. Dr. Sullivan has been dangerously ill, but is again able to be around, and says he will make a strong effort to have the bill brought out of the House.

He said: "We need veterinary inspection of chemical analysis of milk. It is a summer. If all this fight has to be gone over again next session the bill won't be passed until the winter. The bad weather has prevented inspection, but during the past few weeks several rank samples were taken from the vendors and the doctor is prosecuting the offenders in the police court."

The members of the Sanitary Committee protest to be greatly interested in the bill. Delegates Alt and Bogard say they are gathering samples from the dairymen in the ward with a view to ascertaining whether 10 per cent total solids is a fair standard. Mr. Seiber told the committee at its last meeting that a standard of 10 per cent would render the bill unworkable as no court would rule milk impure that was a fraction over 10 per cent and otherwise healthy. Chairman Haggerty says he intends calling the committee together again next Monday.

OSCAR COMING. The King of Sweden Will Visit the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 8.—The King of Sweden has written a letter intimating that he may visit the World's Fair at Chicago in person. The communication was received last night by the Honorable Secretary of the World's Congress Auxiliary. The project is as yet a mere suggestion, and, of course, is subject to numerous contingencies. If he comes, the King will preside over some literary or scientific congress.

To Welcome the Bishop. CLEVELAND, O., March 8.—Elaborate arrangements have been made for the reception of Bishop Horner, who will arrive from Philadelphia this evening. All the Catholics of the See of Cleveland, which embraces the northern part of the state, are taking part in the event, and the parade is expected to be one of the largest which has ever been held in this part of the country, albeit a steady rain during the past twelve hours has put the streets in a very unfavorable condition. A big train load of people left Cleveland at 2 o'clock this afternoon to meet the Bishop and escort him to the city.

A MAN giving his name as John Kelly and his age as 42, was sent to the city hospital yesterday by a patrolman. He was found lying on the sidewalk, and it is believed he had been drinking. He is now in the hospital at St. John's, and is expected to recover.

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At \$11.75—Ladies' Fine Kersey Box Coats, with strap seams, large white pearl buttons and changeable silk linings, black, tan and navy, \$11.75.

At \$6.75—Ladies' Imported Clay Diagonal Jackets, 30 inches, smoke-pearl buttons, black only, \$6.75.

At \$2.95—Ladies' All-wool Blazer Jackets, 30 inches long, perfect in fit and finish, all colors, only \$2.95 each.

At \$2.50—Ladies' Cheviot Reefer Jackets, 28 inches long, special value at \$2.50.



## CAPE NEWMARKETS.

At \$6.95—Ladies' Military Cape Newmarkets, with detachable capes, 30 inches long, in gray diagonal cheviot; a bargain; \$6.95.

At \$10.00—Ladies' "Cravenette" Shower-proof Garments, with cape, in black, tan or navy, only \$10.00.

At \$5.75—Ladies' Cheviot Newmarkets, with military capes, detachable, black only, special value, \$5.75.

At \$15.00—Ladies' Handsome Kersey Cloth Newmarkets, with large pearl buttons and 30-inch detachable military cape, all lined in changeable silk, black, tan or navy, extra value at \$15.00.

At \$12.95—Ladies' Diagonal Cloth Newmarkets, full military cape and fine pearl buttons, in black, navy or tan, only \$12.95.

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## CASUALTIES.

Brakeman Frank Evans Instantly Killed—Other Mishaps.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 8.—Frank Evans, a young brakeman on the Gulf Railway, met with a tragic death near Fordland, twenty miles east of here, yesterday. The train was running at a high speed, when Evans lost his footing and fell between the cars, almost the entire train passing over his body.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES. LOWELL, Mass., March 8.—Henry Findar, aged 37 years, employed at the Washington House, died at St. John's Hospital yesterday of injuries received from a fall while wrestling with Jas. Mullen on Saturday night.

MISCELLANEOUS MISHAPS. Bert Hinkley, aged 17, was shot and killed yesterday by a companion while duck hunting a few miles east of Ashland, Neb.

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## LABOR NEWS.

Employees of the Santa Fe Have Settled With the Company.

TORPEKA, Kan., March 8.—There will not be any strike on the Santa Fe system. The joint grievance committee of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who have been in session here since Feb. 2, have succeeded in settling their grievances with General Manager Robinson and General Supt. Nickerson of the Santa Fe. Vice Grand Chief Garretson of the O. R. C., who has been here assisting the committee in adjusting existing differences between the members of the company, said: "The grievance committee of the two orders represented by myself and Mr. P. H. Morrissey of the B. of R. T. have at last succeeded in securing a schedule of wages which is satisfactory to both the men and the company. Of course the committee had other grievances under consideration, but the wages was the most important, and Mr. Robinson signed that. The schedule advances wages on certain branches to conform with those paid on others, and the fact that it has been secured is of the utmost importance to the men. It has been generally understood that the most serious matter to be settled was that of substituting a New York guaranty bond company for the one in which the men are now compelled to hold their security. Jan. 1 last the conductors were all ordered to change their bond from the New York company to a Canadian company with headquarters at Montreal. The men have been generally understood that from the first, and insist it as a hardship they should not be compelled to stand, at least to the extent of a first round, and Mr. Garretson and other members of the committee refused to consent to such a change, but do not deny that it remains unsettled."

Worthy of all acceptance, Dr. Hall's Cough Syrup. Used by countless thousands. See.

Novel Point Involved. Boston, Mass., March 8.—Yesterday the Fourth National Bank of New York brought suit in the Massachusetts Supreme Court against the Atlantic National Bank of Boston to recover \$10,000 collected for Clark W. Hatch, the insurance agent whose recent total loss of property was \$100,000.

attention. It is alleged that the Travelers' Insurance Co. issued four drafts on the Fourth National for the amount named on bogus insurance policies forged by Hatch; that Hatch forged the endorsements thereon and deposited them with the Atlantic National, and that the Atlantic National secured payment on them from the New York bank. The plaintiff claims, as the endorsements on the drafts were not genuine, the money was unlawfully obtained from them. The questions involved are novel ones.

Given Another Stay. John Walters, a well-dressed young man, was called upon in the First District Police Court this morning to explain why he hadn't left the city as he had agreed to when granted a stay of execution by the court a week ago. He had pleaded guilty when first arrested to a charge of idling and was fined \$100 and given a stay. He explained this morning that he had left the city and that he was only passing through when rearrested. He was at the Union Depot having just arrived, and was waiting for his connecting train when an officer grabbed him. He had \$25 now, and if the court would fine him that amount pay the fine and leave the city, too, but he couldn't pay the original fine of \$100.

Judge Morris replied to this that he was there to rob him, and he would let him keep his \$25, but as he had pleaded guilty to the charge in the first instance, he must have been guilty, and should go to the workhouse.

Walters claimed that he had not been guilty in the first place, but had been compelled to plead guilty to a robbery charge because he had been held sixty-six hours without trial. The detectives had held him forty-eight hours and then, after releasing him, had taken him in again and held him another forty-eight hours.

The court: "You must have been guilty for an innocent man would suffer anything before pleading guilty to a robbery charge."

Walters: "I was held on the first charge (idling) for forty hours."

One of the detectives present claimed that Walters was a hotel break thief, and that during the last National Bazaar Convention he had stolen \$500 from a guest of one of the hotels. The detectives could not prosecute him and he was released.

The case was passed down until the calling of the docket was finished and the judge then granted Walters a further stay till 9 o'clock this evening to enable him to resume his journey westward.

Walters was escorted down and he said that his home was at Dugout, Ill.

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## ABOUT TOWN.

As a mark of respect to the late Mrs. Wayman Crow, the Museum of Fine Arts was closed yesterday.

The Blue Eagle Social Club gave a reception Saturday evening at the journeyman Painters' Union Hall, Tenth and Olive streets.

Prof. H. S. PRITCHETT delivered last night to a large and appreciative audience in the Washington University lecture rooms an entertaining lecture on the "Progress of Astronomy During the Past Year."

The School Board's Committee on Teachers held a meeting yesterday afternoon and determined that hereafter schools holding two sessions daily should be dismissed at 2:50 o'clock, the pupils being given a recess of twenty minutes at noon.

W. ALEXANDER, a young collector, was held upon Twenty-third street between Franklin avenue and Wash street about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by two men and robbed of \$12 in money. Jack O'Fallon and James Burns were arrested later for the offense and jailed at the Third District station.

Known as FARMER MATTHEW CONGOL, No. 5, met last night at St. Lawrence O'Leary's Hall and arranged to meet for the purpose of taking a dose of fly. He was seized to turn out in full force, and they would be invited to march with Congol No. 5.

A CARPENTER, William T. Leslie, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking a dose of cyanide in the shop at 105 North Ewing avenue. His corpse was discovered by three boys about 4 o'clock. The deceased was about 50 years old.

The deed is supposed to be the result of despondency.

CHRISTOPHER DIXON of 212 South Twelfth street called at the Four Lovers last night and requested the police to assist him in locating his wife, Nellie, aged 20, who, he said, had eloped with a man who roomed in the same house, but whose name he does not know. He accuses his wife of taking \$100 of his money.

Mrs. FLORENCE BARTON, a colored singer, who has visited St. Louis several times in years past, is engaged to sing at our next concert in a concert at St. Paul's A. M. Church on Monday evening, March 28.

Case Avenue Railroad Bill. The Railroad Committee of the House of Delegates will be in session this afternoon, and their action will be watched with a great deal of interest. The Case Avenue bill is in this box, but consideration on it will not be called up unless demanded.

The feeling against Supt. McCulloch is very strong, and the members are not backward in expressing their opinion of him. Speaker Ward and others who have no grievance against McCulloch are inclined to view the bill with favor, and are supported by their constituents and the property holders along the line. A delegation of people from Marcus avenue and the proposed Cote Brillante extension of the road are expected down this afternoon to see that the bill is not neglected.

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